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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	826.1034C2D2D2	
	Application Number	09/616,969	
	Filing Date	July 14, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	Shoji HAYASHIDA	
	Group Art Unit	2876	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	1,100.00	Examiner Name	PITTS, H.

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 8 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of September 21, 2002, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$920); 4 months					920.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)					
Information Disclosure Statement					180.00
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 1,100.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					<b>\$ 1,100.00</b>

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- |                      |                    |
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| Deposit Account No.  | 19-3935            |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shoji HAYASHIDA

Serial No. 09/616,969

Group Art Unit: 2876

Confirmation No. 6523

Filed: July 14, 2000

Examiner: PITTS, H.

For: AN ELECTRONIC CASHLESS SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on June 21, 2002. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 21, 2002. This Amendment is timely filed on September 20, 2002.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please **REPLACE** claims 18-24 as follows.

18. (ONCE AMENDED) A method, comprising:  
replacing cash with an electronic medium storing information equivalent to cash; the information having characteristics of cash to accommodate identityless monetary transactions with sellers.

19. (ONCE AMENDED) The method of claim 18, wherein the identityless monetary transactions with the sellers involve transferring the stored information from the electronic medium to the sellers.

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